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## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF 401 Dulany Street Alexandria. VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, for which a one month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Specification} \ \ \text{begin on page 2 of this}$  paper.

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.}$ 

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.